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- direct a national program of assistance to ensure that all U.S. citizens have ready access to a fair and effective judicial system;
- foster coordination and cooperation with the Federal judiciary;
- serve as a clearinghouse and information center for the dissemination

of information regarding State judicial systems; and

—encourage education for judges and support personnel of State court systems.

To accomplish these broad objectives, the Institute is authorized to provide funds, through grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts, to State courts and organizations that can assist in the achievement of improving judicial administration of the State courts.

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- mediating and facilitating dialog among parties in conflict;
- building conflict management skills and capacity;
- identifying and disseminating best practices in conflict management;
- promoting the rule of law;
- reforming and strengthening education systems;
- strengthening civil society and state-building; and
- educating the public through film, radio, the Internet, special events, and other outreach activities.

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As part of its efforts to strengthen and professionalize the field of international conflict management, the Institute shares the resources and tools it has developed with the larger conflict management community. In conflict zones, USIP works in partnership with local organizations to build their capacity and promote sustainability. The Institute also extends its reach by investing in nonprofit organizations in the United States and overseas. Recent efforts include Afghanistan, Cote d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti, Iran, Iraq, Korea, Liberia, Syria, and Sudan.

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